

Today the U.S. Census Bureau released its findings on the population changes which have occurred over the last ten years. The US population increased 9.7 percent to 308,745,538 million residents. Relative to other regions, the population growth in New Jersey and the Northeast was at a slow rate. This new data will shape the redistricting efforts, in which New Jersey will lose one Congressional seat. The district reapportionment will be in effect January 2013 in the 113th Congress.

For more information and findings from the 2010 Census, please visit the Census Bureau's [website](#).